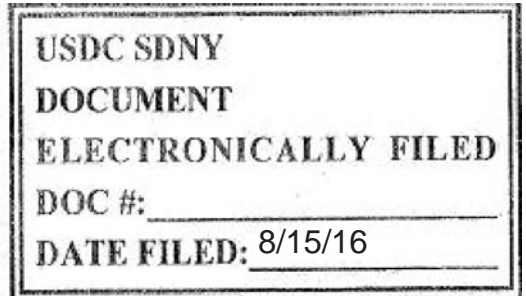


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Re: S.E.C. v. Devon D. Archer, et al.,
16 Cv. 3505 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

Enclosed please find a Motion for a total stay of the proceedings, or in the alternative, a Fifth Amendment answer to the Complaint in the above-referenced case. This enclosure is being sent as an accommodation to Ms. Morton, who I represent on the parallel criminal action only, and should not be considered to constitute an appearance by the undersigned.

Ms. Morton thanks the Court for taking the time to consider this application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Neil B. Checkman".

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